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The two-room suite was originally the Railroad Commissioner's Office. The Railroad Commissioner was never an executive officer of the State, but the original location of the Railroad Commissioner's Office on the first floor of the Capitol reflected the importance of the railroads in the growth of the State. Water from the 1904 fire damaged the decorative designs on the walls and ceilings. After the fire, T. I. Stoner, a local decorator, was hired to repaint this two-room suite. His unique designs, compared to all other rooms in the Capitol, can still be seen today. This suite is currently used as legislative offices.